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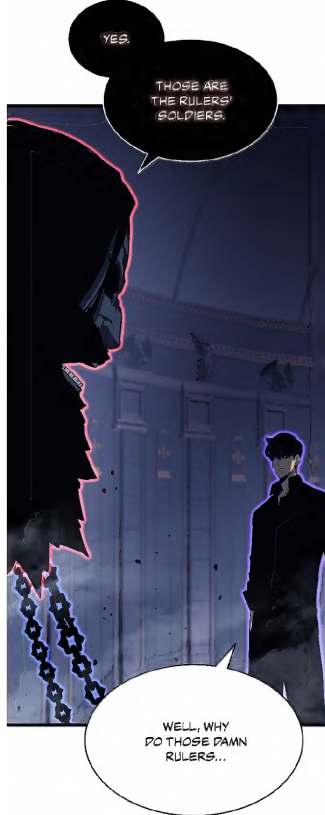
THOSE ARE  
THE RULERS'  
SOLDIERS.



WELL, WHY  
DO THOSE DAMN  
RULERS...

...KEEP  
SENDING US  
BEASTS?







# Solo Leveling

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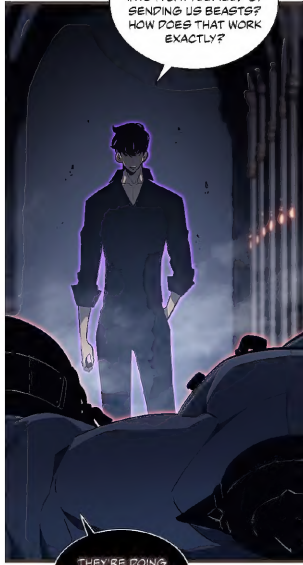
LIKE I SAID,  
THEY'RE PREPARING  
FOR WAR.



THEY WISH TO TURN  
THIS WORLD INTO A  
BATTLEFIELD AND FIGHT  
AGAINST THE MONARCHS  
ONCE MORE.

I DON'T QUITE FOLLOW...

THEY'RE TRYING TO TURN EARTH INTO A BATTLEFIELD BY SENDING US BEASTS? HOW DOES THAT WORK EXACTLY?



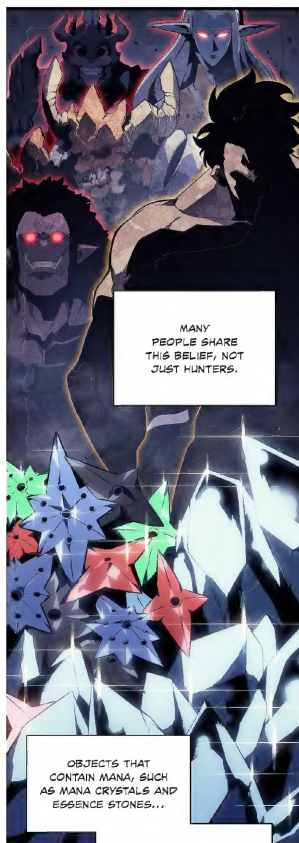
THEY'RE DOING IT FOR A SIMPLE REASON.

TO IMBUE YOUR WORLD WITH MANA.



WHILE MAGIC BEASTS  
THAT EMERGE FROM THE  
GATES ARE VIEWED AS  
A CURSE,

THE MANA THAT  
COMES OUT OF THE  
GATES IS VIEWED  
AS A BLESSING.



MANY  
PEOPLE SHARE  
THIS BELIEF, NOT  
JUST HUNTERS.

OBJECTS THAT  
CONTAIN MANA, SUCH  
AS MANA CRYSTALS AND  
ESSENCE STONES...

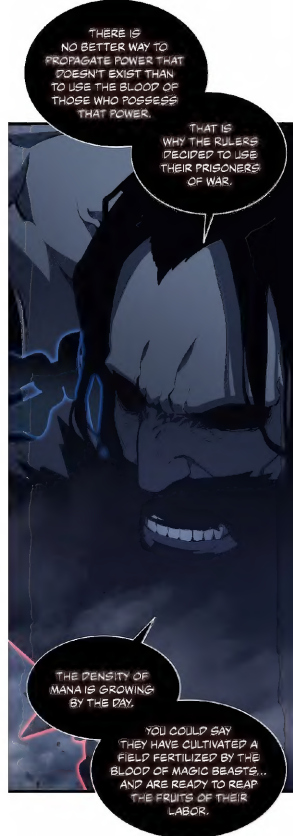
...ARE CURRENTLY THE  
GREATEST SOURCES OF  
ENERGY IN THE WORLD.

BUT THE RULERS  
WERE USING THEM TO  
LAY THE GROUNDWORK  
FOR A WAR?



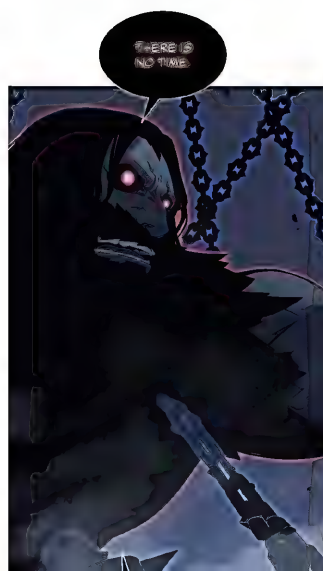
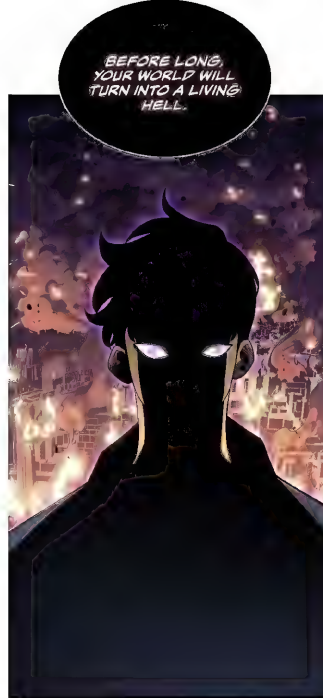









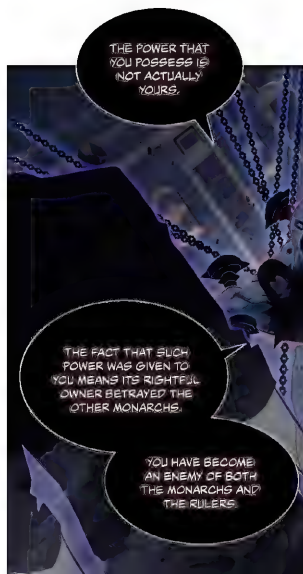


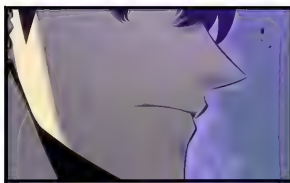




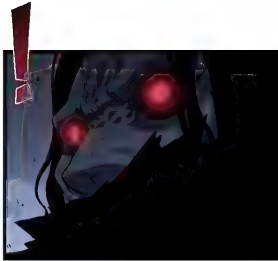
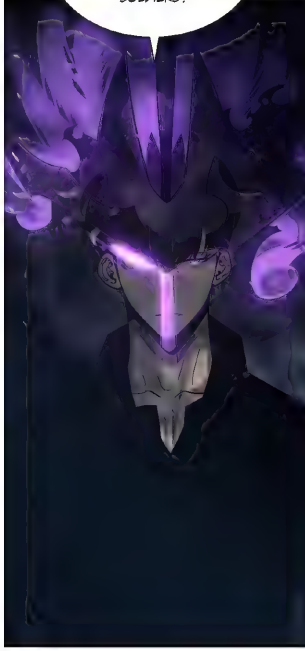
ONCE WORD OF OUR  
MEETING GETS OUT, BOTH  
THE MONARCHS AND THE  
RULERS WILL NO LONGER  
JUST STAND BY AND  
WATCH.

IN FACT, ENVOYS  
OF THE RULERS  
MAY ALREADY BE  
ON THE MOVE.

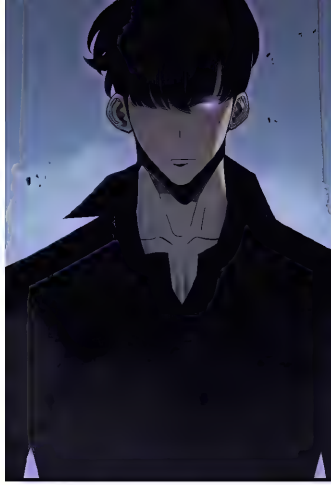




IF YOU SIMPLY WISH  
TO STAND WITH ME, THEN  
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER  
FOR YOU TO BECOME  
ONE OF MY SHADOW  
SOLDIERS?





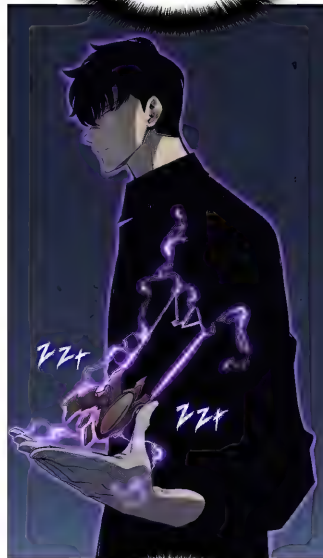


WHAT WAS  
THAT...? FOR A  
SECOND THERE,  
I SAW...

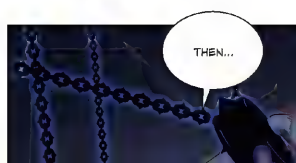
MONARCHS  
AND RULERS HAVE  
ASTRAL BODIES...

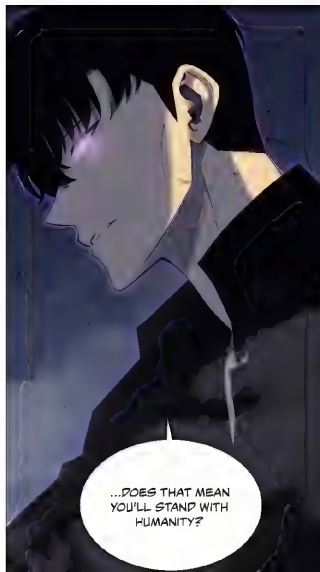
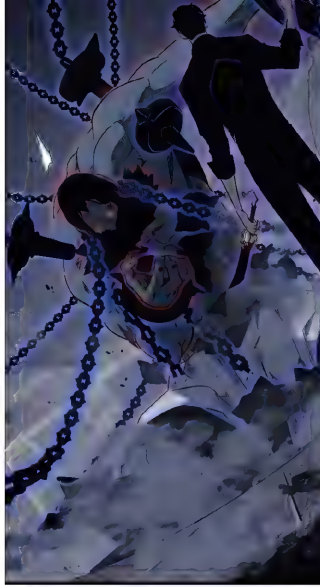


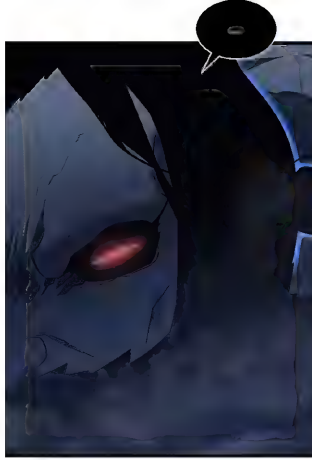
THAT  
ARE DESTROYED  
UPON DEATH, SO THEY  
CANNOT BE TURNED  
INTO SHADOWS.

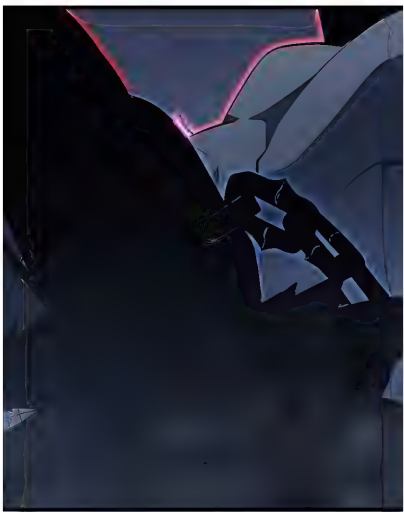
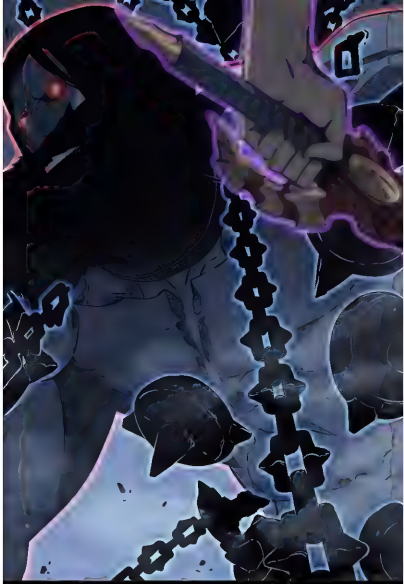














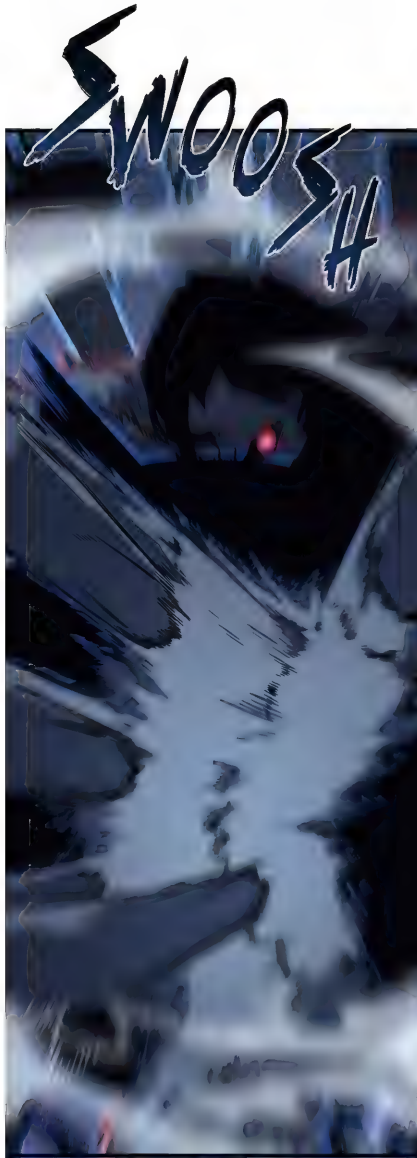
THAT ESSENCE  
STONE ON THE BACK  
OF YOUR NECK...

AS LONG AS YOU  
HAVE THAT, YOU'LL  
HEAR THE VOICES  
OF THE RULERS.



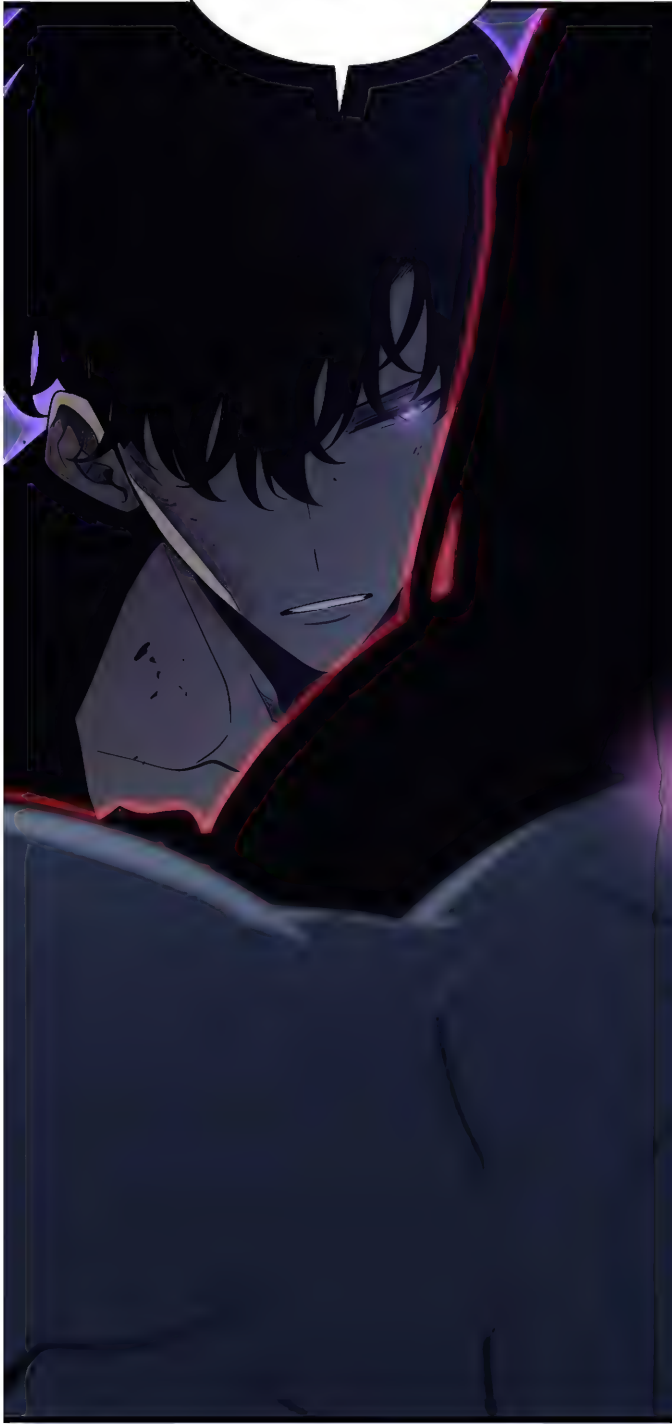
YOU'RE BEING  
TOLD TO "KILL THE  
HUMANS," RIGHT?  
JUST LIKE THE OTHER  
BEASTS ARE...

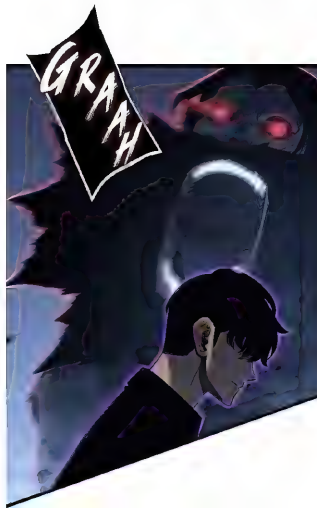
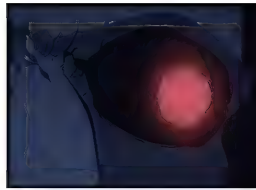
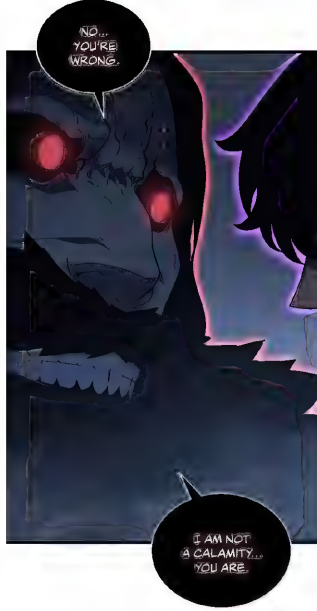


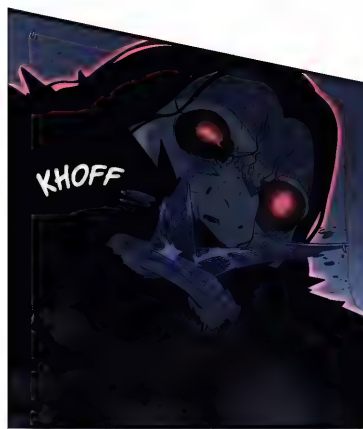


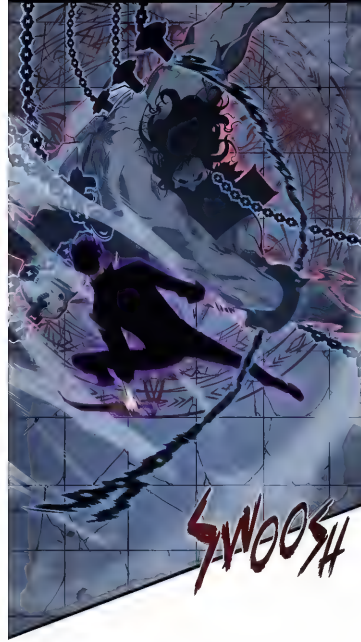


YOU  
MIGHT CAUSE A  
CALAMITY.

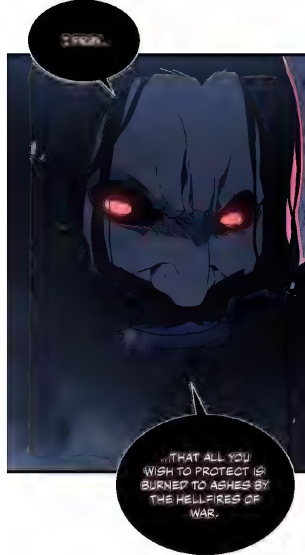




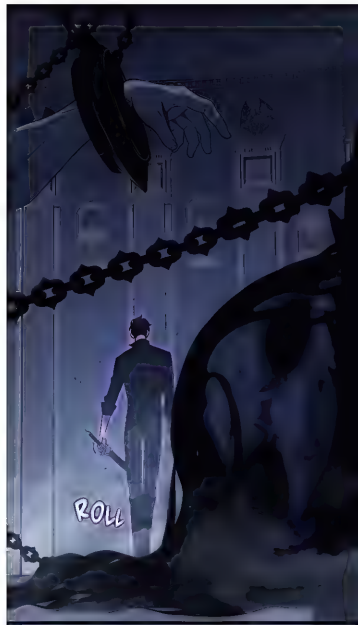
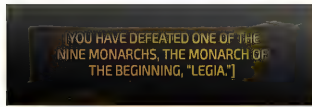
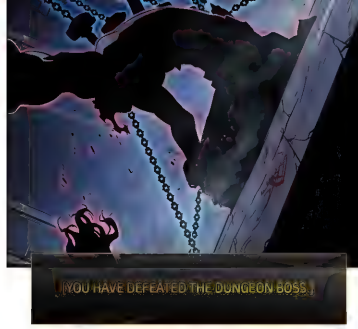








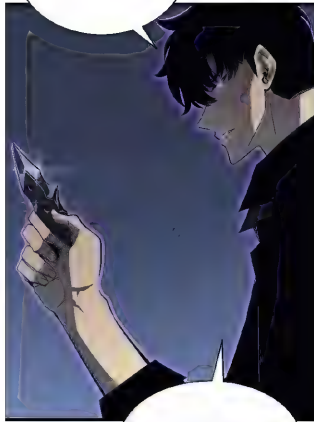




[CALCULATING EXP...]

[YOU HAVE EARNED A LARGE  
AMOUNT OF EXP. THE CALCULATION  
MAY TAKE A WHILE.]

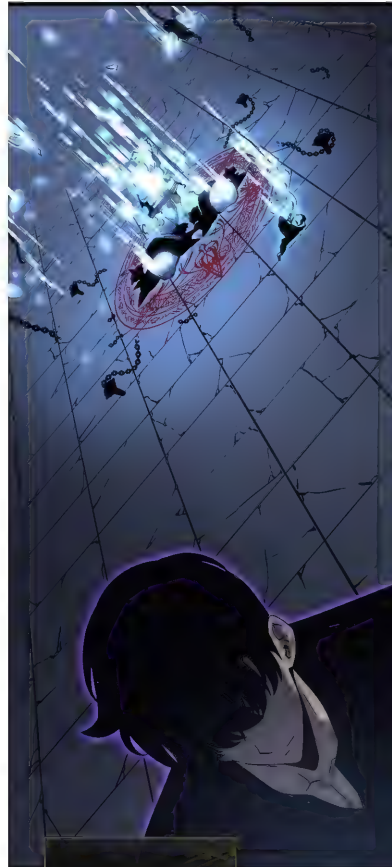
IT'S TOO  
BAD I WON'T  
GET A SHADOW  
SOLDIER...



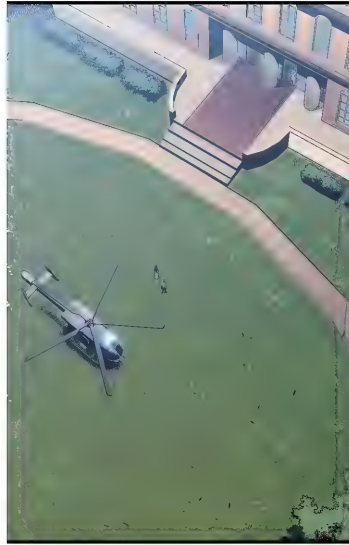
BUT I'LL  
TAKE THIS AS MY  
PRIZE.

[LEVEL UP!]  
[LEVEL UP!]  
[LEVEL UP!]  
[LEVEL UP!]  
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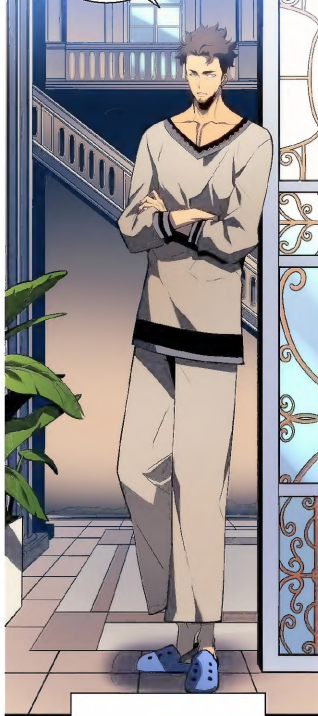
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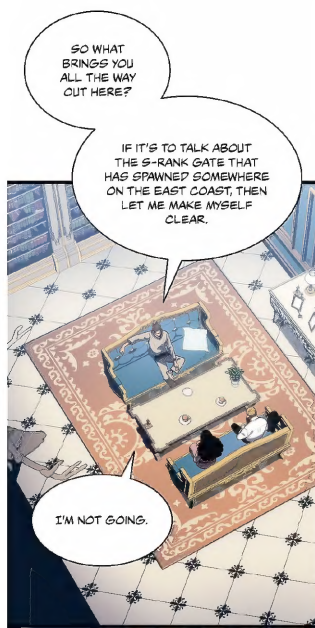


I WASN'T  
EXPECTING  
ANY VISITORS  
TODAY.



NATIONAL LEVEL HUNTER  
*CHRISTOPHER REED*





NO, THAT'S  
NOT WHY WE'RE  
HERE.

IT'S SOMETHING  
MUCH MORE SERIOUS  
THAN THAT.



SOMETHING  
MORE SERIOUS THAN  
AN S-RANK GATE?

CHRIS,



THERE'S A  
CHANCE YOU MIGHT  
BE KILLED IN THE  
NEAR FUTURE.

To Be Continued...

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